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Remarks

Examiner Geyer is thanked for the thorough Office Action.

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In the Claims:

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 4.

Claim 4 is canceled.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Rejection Of Claims 1 and 11 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103 In View Of Jain et al. and Hawley et al.

The Rejection Of Claims 1 and 11 Under 35 U.S.C. § 103 In View Of Jain et al. and Hawley et al. is acknowledged. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the amendments.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 4.

For these reasons, Claims 1 and 11 are non-obvious.

Allowable subject matter

The allowance of claims 12-23 and 24 is gratefully acknowledged.

The objection to claims 2-10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form is acknowledged. Applicant amended Claim 1 to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 4.

Allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

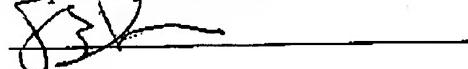
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CONCLUSION

In conclusion, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested. Allowance of all claims is requested. Issuance of the application is requested.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney or George Saile at (845) 452-5863 should there be anyway that we could help to place this Application in condition for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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